

Land, Bldg. Boom Pending

By CHESTER R. BUNKER,
Director of Public Relations
Desert Improvement Association
(Exclusive to Hi-Desert Star)
It is less than three weeks until
the Congressional sub-committee
meets in San Bernardino and
representatives of Desert Im-
provement Association will be giv-

en an opportunity to submit the
association's plan for the orderly
development of the Government's
small tracts north of Yucca Val-
ley and Joshua Tree, around
Twentynine Palms and in the
Old Woman Springs area and the
country adjacent to Lucerne Val-

ley.
Wm. C. Helvey, of Apple Valley,
president of D.I.A., says that the
plan to be submitted to the Engle
Committee, on Oct. 1st, at San
Bernardino, by the D.I.A., if ap-
proved and made a directive to
the Bureau of Land Management,

the high desert area of San Ber-
nardino County will experience a
land boom and building activity
never had before in any part of
the United States.
If the Government is able to
process and issue some 20,000 small
tracts a year as planned, it is

estimated that probably after the
first year some 10,000 houses will
be constructed each year.
It is estimated that these 10,000
houses averaging 500 square feet
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000.00 each.

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Desert Disser- Tations

by Harry D.
Schultz



THAT'S gold in them far Yucca hills. And desert sand is gold colored. And this hi-desert is the place to spend the GOLDEN years of your life. And that's why we're printing on gold colored newsprint this week. Besides it'll make the STAR stand out on the newsstands, stand out from other newspapers. And it's a color most likely to attract tourists, people who are just passing through and will feel it is more typical for a desert resort town to have something colorful. The WRITING in the STAR already was pretty colorful, but now the paper will be too! . . . a colorful newspaper!

EVER since word leaked out that we were planning to move to Yucca Valley we have been receiving offers of land on which to build and homes to buy. But, though we're tempted to think of ourselves, our personal preferences, and personal feelings, we're going to stick by our original plan to hold off till late fall. We're going to tend strictly to business till then, let our personal lives tag on behind. Some Yuccans know that we first came to Yucca to buy a home or land and bought the paper instead. Then we formed a partnership and planned to live in Yucca while our partner lived in Desert Hot Springs where the printing plant is. But then our new partner went all to pieces, was out of commission physically and we were forced to buy him out. So since then we have been behind the 9-ball trying to catch up and organize both ends. It wouldn't be fair to either end to devote less than 9-10 hours a day to each operation, which we're doing. But, with luck and God's help, we'll have our lives effectively organized by late fall and get back to our original plan.

MEANTIME we're living (?) in an apartment built onto the back of the STAR'S printing plant. And if you think that is pleasant, or quiet, or clean, you're wrong. But it is convenient to sleep just off the end of your presses, though noisy. But who sleeps anyway?

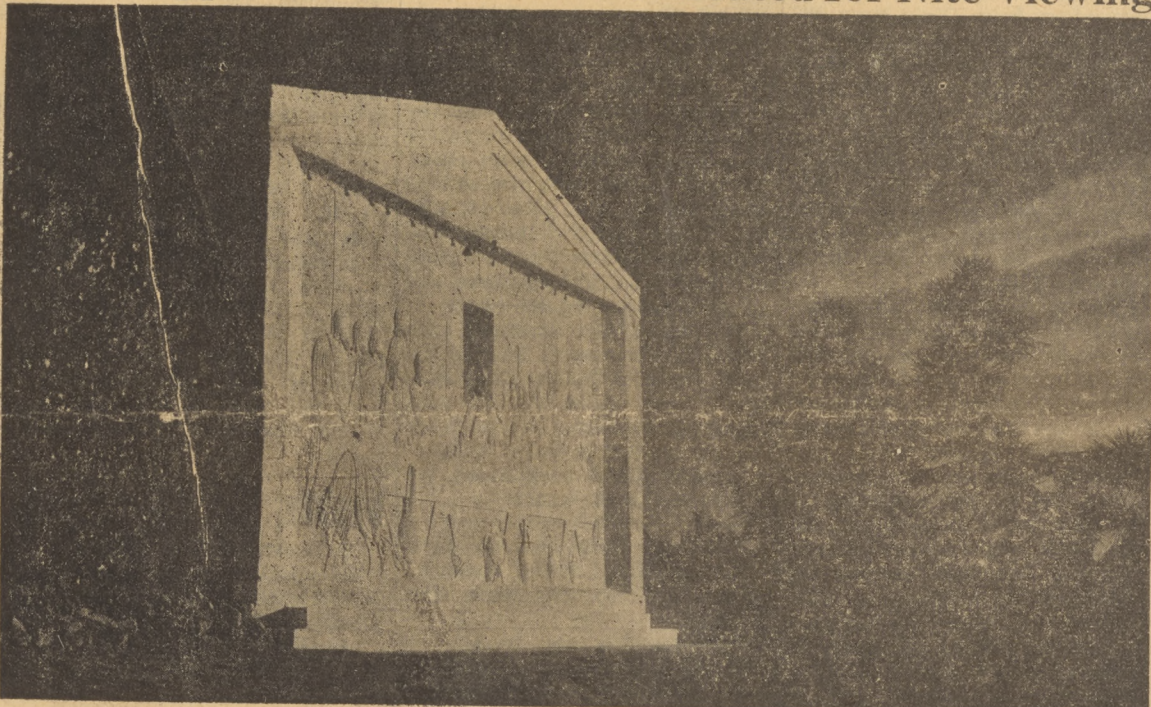
OLLIE and I picked a charming afternoon to make a kind of social call on some business houses in Yucca Valley last Friday. It rained. It thundered. It made with lightning. These sky pyrotechnics got us off course cause we started chasing lightning-fires, like reporters, which was fun.

BUT despite the delays we made quite a few happy calls . . . like visiting with PAUL ALBERTS, at

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Seek Cost Survey For Lighting District

Last Supper Base Relief To Be Treated for Nite Viewing



DRAMATIC new emphasis will be given the Last Supper sculpture at Yucca Valley's Christ Park when Hollywood artist John Plumer Ludlum will apply a new technique and paint the work in a fluorescent paint to be shown with black lights at night. (By day it will appear white.) Cost of the spectacular new idea, around which is mounting enthusiasm for getting the park back to normal, will be \$3,000. (Each of the black lights cost \$10 0.00.) The idea came about through the annual valley-wide party given last week by Vic Chattin, one of the outstanding social affairs of the year. (Chattin, a consulting engineer, is also the inventor of the sifting machine used at beaches for separating sand from lost articles.) Artist Antone Martin has approved the painting idea. Martin is presently at work on his Mary & Martha project. Restaurateur Francis Callahan has offered to give a benefit dinner, with all profits to go to the painting project. The STAR also learned that "Christ Park deed papers are still in the hands of Fred Storey's attorney and will be deeded shortly."

All property owners in the proposed lighting district on 29 Palms Highway between Cherokee and Elk may get in touch with the Property Owners League, Box 624, Yucca Valley, and a full explanation of the cost per year on tax bill will be given.

Says the League: "A lighting district is sorely needed in Yucca Valley and this will enhance the value of adjoining property. This contemplated district has a minimum of two city blocks which is the smallest unit that can be considered by the light and power company. This petition is only for a cost survey and does not necessarily commit anyone to the district until they are satisfied as to their costs and is rated per tax year."

Flamingo Well No. 2 Big Producer Says Al Moran

Flamingo Estates Well No. 2 just completed, is one of the biggest wells in the high desert, according to Al Moran, developer of the Flamingo Estates subdivision. Earl Ramey, well driller of Yucca Valley, brought the well in at 200 feet, and after hitting the pay sand water rose to 124 feet from the surface. Ramey estimates this new producer drilled through a 14 inch casing should produce around 500 gallons per minute.

Flamingo Estates Development is ten miles north of Yucca Valley in Sec. 23, T2N, R5E., on the Old Woman Springs Highway. The new Moran well is in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T2N, R5E.

Frank Ketchum, tract manager for Moran, is very enthusiastic about the new water discovery and says, "It won't be long now before 'Flamingotown' will become the center of another high desert fast developing area."

Moran recently returned from Detroit, Michigan, where he went to confer with associates in the Flamingo development.

Emil Mirth Passes

Mr. Joe Piazza of Hi-Desert Interiors, received word this week of the sudden passing of Mr. Emil Mirth. Boysen Paint Co. representative. Mr. Mirth's sudden passing was a great shock to his business associates and to the many friends he made in Yucca Valley during the opening days of Hi-Desert Interiors.

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MAP PLANS FOR TURTLE RACES

A long time ago one turtle and one rabbit had a race. The turtle won and it made history. But when 392 turtles are matched in a race program, something's gotta give. That's what happened last year at the National Turtle Races held in Joshua Tree, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post of that town are already laying plans for next year's races.

At the last meeting of the Post members voted to again invite the local American Legion Post to participate on a 50-50 basis as to expense and profits. Comrade Oscar Rice, a member of both Posts was designated to carry the formal invitation to the American Legion.

APOLOGY TO TOM LANE

A news release furnished this paper contained a bit of misinformation. The article, published August 29th, stated that at the close of a membership contest between Veterans of Foreign

Wars Posts of Joshua Tree and Desert Hot Springs, the winners would be treated to a dinner at the B-Bar-H Ranch. Correctly stated—the dinner will be at B-Bar-H if Desert Hot Springs loses. If they win the Post travels to Joshua Tree for the feed. But you still wash the dishes if you lose, Tom. Cal Crottsenburg, Pub.)

Y.V. SCHOOL TEACHER LIST

Kindergarten — Pearl Jones, taught here last year, same grade.
1st Grade—Belva Green, taught here last year, same grade.
2nd Grade — Beatrice Hicks, taught here last year, same grade.
3rd Grade — Martha Jeffries, taught 29 Palms last year.
4th Grade — Stella Lofgren, taught 29 Palms last year.
5th Grade — Wilma Wright, taught here last year, 3rd grade.

ROAD JESTERS NEW PREXY CLYDE BARTH

During an election meeting, held last week, Clyde Barth was elected president of the Yucca Valley Road Jesters. Serving with him for the coming year are: Bob Potter, vice president; Don Kingston, secretary, and Lee Clarke as sergeant-at-arms. Among the many events planned by the Road Jesters are a party, to be held at Callahan's Restaurant on Friday, September 13. The menu will feature hot dogs and Coke with dancing and a floor show from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. This event is by invitation only.

A gala evening was held at the home of Dane Clark last Friday with 25 Road Jesters and friends in attendance. (Bob Potter, Pub.)

6th Grade—Wendell L. Burnett, taught in Rivera last year.
7th Grade — Esther Wallman, taught here last year, 5th grade.
8th Grade — Howard Miller, taught here last year, 4th grade.
Principal—Myrl C. Ruper, returning second year as principal.

MORONGO NOTES

By CARLETTE

● Covington Park, our beautiful Valley recreation center, is the scene of much activity this early fall season. Weekly Friday night soft ball games are being played and enjoyed by growing numbers of spectators. THE STARLITE DANCE is again scheduled for Saturday night, Sept. 14th. Outdoor dancing is wonderful relaxation and under desert skies the ultimate has been reached. More to come in the way of entertainment for visitors at the Park: Horseshoe games, sketching and painting jaunts, with local artist directing; "pebble puppy" hikes for all ages; various craftwork groups as well as a desert flora study to be organized. ALL interested friends are invited to take advantage of these projects. More detail will follow in later issues of the Hi-Desert Star.

VISITORS TO MORONGO VALLEY

It was nice to see the A. W. Gamperlings, of San Francisco, again. Former residents of Morongo Valley, they now are building a cute one bedroom cottage near Joshua Tree. Mr. and Mrs. Gamperling donated a good bit of lumber from their discontinued lumber business to the Covington Park, and their continued interest in our local projects is heartening to us.

● Harold Wygal, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drake of Wilmington, spent the weekend working on the model house being built in the Highlands by Paul Goakes. Mrs. Drake did her share,—resting, reading and crocheting,—and hopes to come up vacation at their cabin in Sec. to help the boys build houses.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCarthy of Westchester are spending their vacation at their cabin in Sec. 31. The word "vacation" is much misunderstood in desert cabin owners' vocabulary. The McCarthy's took the White Mt. tour in Arizona before resting in Morongo Valley.

● Navajo Trail news shows the Ruebin Minkles visiting their old home in North Dakota. A month of travel and visiting old friends is in store for the genial Minkles.

● Mr. Butler, of Navajo Trail, is now home from a siege in a Los Angeles Hospital. Sure cure now is the Hi-Desert climate. (Even the UNUSUAL.)

● Another annual event looked forward to by Valley people and Hi-Desert visitors: CACTUS DAY, the day Valleyites wear "shootin' irons", ten gallon hats and revert to frontier antics and have fun. Cactus Day — REAL barbecue, chuck-wagon grub,—at night another STARLITE DANCE,—swing your gardner, hoop it up,—cow-boy boots an' a full skirt swing! More activities are scheduled but as of this date, there has been no advertising delivered to this reporter so I can only say, CACTUS DAY, Oct. 5th,—one whoopin' big Saturday at Covington Park in Morongo Valley.

● ABOUT TOWN — At last, a beautiful desert home, at a bargain price . . . it's worth your while to go out of your way to find my hideaway office. JOHN M. WILSON. Ask at Chevron Station for directions to Paradise Ave., Morongo Valley.

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As soon as a delivery date has been decided announcement will be made to the public. In the meantime, there is still a need of one-third of the amount of money needed to run this test, or \$1000 more. Please send check to the TV Committee, Box 864, Twentynine Palms. (Mildred R. Ronde, M.B. TV Club, Inc.)

Winner of Permanent

Mrs. Elizabeth Stone of Morongo Valley was the winner of the free permanent given by Theil Duncan's Beauty Salon. As second prize, a free shampoo and set was won by Maxine Crotsenburg's aunt.

tired but happy Larry Ewen family drove in early Monday morning with the last load of house furnishings. From Costa Mesa, the Ewens have come to the Hi-Desert, Morongo Valley, the choice spot for the new enterprise to be launched by Mr. and Mrs. Larry—a radio and TV repair shop, soon to be open in the new shop building on San Jacinto street, and their established shell jewelry business, something different and very ultra in style. Welcome to Morongo Valley!

● The Morongo Community owned Chuck Wagon, operated by the Woman's Club at the Starlite Dances, has been presented with a new Day and Night water heater. Mike's Morongo Valley Plumbing, called in to see why the old one wouldn't work, etc., was amazed to see the condition existing in the hot water department. He DONATED and installed (mucho dinero) a new tank, so now the Woman's Club members on duty usually have such admiring glances directed toward the new appliance that it is hard to buy a sandwich at the counter! Mike is a newcomer to this Valley but the Holubs have now become most appreciated members of the community.

● Sept. 17th, at 8 p.m. all business and professional people of Morongo Valley are invited to attend an important meeting at the Community Club House. Discussion of problems vital to YOUR business will prevail. Do not miss this chance to help yourself. Licensed business and professional member of Morongo Valley please attend.

● Irma Ryan left Sunday for Long Beach. From there she will go to San Francisco and Redding, Calif. She is traveling with her mother, Blanche Culver, and nephew, Charles Culver. Irma

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Rev. H. Fischer Serves at Morongo Baptist Church

Rev. Harold H. Fischer is now on the field as the pastor of the Community Baptist Church of Morongo Valley and the First Baptist Church of Joshua Tree.

Rev. Fischer comes to our communities from Buttonwillow, Calif. He has had nine years of pastoral experience and has many warm friends in the East and California. Our churches are looking forward to a deep spiritual relationship between pastor and people.

His family consists of his wife and three children, Lynn, who will be a student at Twentynine Palms High School, David and Mary who are pre-school age. They will make their home in Joshua Tree.

Soft Ball Feud Getting Hotter

This little sheet is going to need a Sports Editor to cover the soft ball rivalry developing at Covington Park. The team affectionately known to Morongo citizens as "Geeson's Gone Guys" is one up on "Kolbe's Kool Kats" as a result of the encounter Friday afternoon on the local diamond.

The whole town gets into the act, either with bat and glove or as raucous rooters. And when the dust had cleared away, or rather when it got too dark to see either the dust or the ball, the official scorer reports it as 21 to 12, with the "Gone Guys" having the bulge. "Segregation" had no place in either line-up, both sexes and all ages making up the teams.

The series will continue each Friday at six p.m. as long as the warm weather holds. The "Kool Kats" have promised to even things up, come next Friday. They suggest the "Gone Guys" are getting too large for their slacks. We can hardly wait. (C.C.)

will be gone three weeks or more. Her husband, Floyd, remained behind to keep the home fires burning.

Rattlesnakes and Jewelry

Maybe you thought the feared and despised rattlesnake served no useful purpose, but Mrs. Lanning of Morongo Valley makes ear-rings and other jewelry from the backbone of the reptiles. Local snake hunters use the hide for belts or wall ornaments for their desert abodes. Mrs. Lanning reports a very active summer for the snake hunters.

● William Putnam, local real estate man, has taken on the franchise for "Smart Homes," trade name for an exclusive small home suitable for desert living.

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RITCHIE FONTAINE, the Missoula wildcat, pictured above, will open the Morongo Lodge in Morongo Valley this Friday. In the photo, Fontaine is pictured in his hey-day shortly after his win over Henry Armstrong, holder of three different boxing titles. Fontaine was born near Flanders Field, Belgium and was adopted in 1919 by America tourists after losing his mother and father in WW I. In 1920 he arrived at his new home in Montana and started his fighting career in 1931. He won his first amateur bout in 1932 and turned pro. By 1936 he was considered tops in his fighting division. Ritchie Fontaine with his wife Martha will hold the grand opening of the Morongo Lodge this Friday where they will feature sizzling steaks and champagne cocktails. Also seen in above photo is Sid Cohen, Fontaine's former trainer.

Morongo Moe Sez

Morongo folks got a big chuckle from that fish wrapper some of us got dumped in our mail boxes last week. The joke was that there has been more news about M.V. in this single page of the STAR than it had in the whole sheebang. Joke No. 2: that fish wrapper peddler made some talk about him being a local boy while the STAR was from WAY otta town . . . down far away in Desert Hot Springs. when anybody with clear eyeballs can look at a map and see that D.H.S. is twice as close as that fish peddler's thing, up far away in Joshua Tree way. It looked like a clear-cut case of the pot calling the kettle black, or sour apples or something like that. Anyway, Morongo Valley folks aren't that easily fooled.

HERE IT IS

By FORWHATITS WORTH

We made a "boo boo." THE PATIO CAFE IS NEVER CLOSED ON SUNDAY!

Belated but still news . . . Jim and Peggy Van Nattan enjoyed a birthday diner at Lucille Putnam's home recently.

Big Bill and little Bill Putnam had the sad experience of going over and over in their "pick up" the other evening. No one hurt . . . Thanks.

It looks like John Wilson is going to put his building up on the hy-way frontage after all.

There are several new homes and business buildings going up in MORONGO VALLEY but at press time we can't find out who.

Miss Mildred Evans, an astrology teacher, aged 69, passed away Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m. She has been a resident of Morongo Valley for two months.

UP 'RAWSON ROAD' WAY

Welcome mat is out to the new Valleyites in our midst from West Covina with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper and three children, Logan, Jeannette-Marie, and Stephen. Mr. Harper is district manager for the Pacific Water Co.

Returning from a cool three months at Long Beach, Emma Ordway and Mae Wheeler are back at the "3 Sisters" Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Raisty with grandson Jerry made a trip to Oregon where they fished and picked berries in great quantity. The black raspberries were made into a jam fit for a king.

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"I WONDER?"

By I FEW SNOOPS

I wonder who has some cactus to display at the CACTUS DAY CELEBRATION but has it in the wrong pot?

I wonder, where is East Morongo?

I wonder why we can't get a Speed Patrol in Morongo Valley?

I wonder who they meant at the Palm Wells Chamber of Commerce meeting when they mentioned a local business man as a narrow minded idiot?

I wonder if they are ever going to fix the 29 Palms Hiway?

I wonder if it is true that the greatest majority of people in our valley are for retaining the name of MORONGO VALLEY for the whole area?

I wonder if any Chamber of Commerce should condone boycotting its own merchants?

I wonder why the county will not repair the side streets of Morongo Valley?

I wonder if it will rain tomorrow?

I wonder why the other newspaper got so "HOT"?

spent a few days at their desert retreat after being absent during the summer because of business.

Mr. Permy Niersbach, daughter carol, and his sister Jean had as their house guest Mary-Louisa Blanco, formerly of Lima, Peru. (Mrs. Rawson)

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FLYING SPARKS FROM BURNT MOUNTAIN

By THE MICK

We all were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Izette, builder and former owner of the Corral Motel.

The Yucca Valley Players enjoyed their potluck dinner on the patio of the Samsons' Friendly Motel Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Samson turned over the facilities to them and told them they were "on their own". Might add that the glass enclosure around the pool is most attractive.

Mrs. Jim Cuddihy left for a visit with her relatives in Chicago. Have fun Fern and hurry home.

The movie outfit that was shooting at the Kee Ranch in Joshua Tree National Monument a short time ago, returned for more of the same at Burnt Mountain this time. They were rained out Friday when the thunder shower came over so had to extend their operations through Saturday. Horses of the stable string went into action again and Phil Millet served as wrangler and even made with a bit part.

The same electrical storm that plagued the above movie outfit had the swimmers at Burnt Mountain pool in and out again. It seems to be more fitting to be struck by lightning on the apron than in the water,—that is if one must be struck at all. It almost makes one wonder if there is such a thing as a good place to be struck. Can't think of any.

But, seriously, our dauntless fire

laddies had to "turn to" as the direct result of the storm, there being five fires attributed to it, two of them in the Burnt Mountain area. The brush fire just beyond Morongo is still going at this writing. Our informant, the fireman, breathed a sigh of relief when he said it was in Riverside County rather than ours.

Sugar Russom, the famous rodeo competition cutting horse is being stabled at Burnt Mountain. Her owner is Mr. Art Miller of Omaha who is also owner of quite a string, many of which are equally famous as parade horses, etc. Mr. Miller is an associate of Mr. Colvin, developer of Western Hills Estates.

Burnt Mountain Trailer Park is sponsoring a boys' bowling team, now that the season is again under way at Pioneertown. If enthusiasm could only replace the skill that comes with experience (and age), they'll be hard to beat.

The Littlepage crew forsook the dining room for a jaunt into northern California where, we hope, they are enjoying a much needed change and rest. To say they are missed should qualify as the understatement of the week, especially by us since the dining room has served as a gathering place and a reliable source of "scuttlebutt" for this alleged column.

Mrs. Smith, our Avon Lady, has

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STAR DUST

By C. H.

Plop! Hardly any splash at all, and frankly, we are disappointed. Expected something novel, or at least a little different and distinctive. And what do we get? Just the old Journal split up into three different mast heads, your choice for a buck.

But perhaps we should talk about the weather, or something. Friday we sure had it, with four fires (that we know of), started by lightning in the immediate vicinity of Yucca Valley. Some Joshua trees burned off, but apparently no property damage other than that a burned out transformer at one of the Yucca Water Co.'s wells had part of the town out of water most of Saturday.

And with all the fire and bang, no rain worth mentioning. "They" ought to talk to the weather man about this, the countryside is getting mighty dry.

With the weather out of the way, comes once more an urge to get back to the subject of newspapers and specific reasons for supporting our own newspaper, the Hi-Desert Star.

Has it ever occurred to you that, since the present owners and publishers (the Schultz family) own a string of six newspapers in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, they can, and do, run stories and publicity about Yucca Valley in several other towns, including San Bernardino, thereby dishing out a good measure of the publicity we are always striving for. Furthermore Harry, as president of the San Bernardino County Newspaper Publishers Association and well known and popular with the county officials, is presently doing some effective work for us on some of our Chamber of Commerce projects, in places where we can use some help.

moved to San Pedro.

Charles Watkins, local realtor, has sponsored a team in the Desert League, which team celebrated their initial appearance by losing handily to Hatch Insurance team. Better watch it Charles.

Al Furton was voted into the American Legion last week. It seems that there was some question as to Al's eligibility. He only served from 1919 to 1949. You've no doubt wondered at his rolling gait (sea legs) and the Navy hasn't been the same since.

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MARIA M. ARTHOFER DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Mrs. Maria Magdalene Arthofer, 60, Hi-Desert resident for 8 years, mother of Carl Arthofer of Newport Beach, died last Wednesday at Hoag Presbyterian Hospital, following a day's hospitalization and a period of failing health. Mrs. Arthofer had resided at the home of her son for the past 3 months, because of illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 31 at Parkes-Bell Mortuary Chapel, Costa Mesa, with the Rev. Robert Gronlund, former pastor of the Newport Harbor Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment followed at Harbor Rest Memorial Park.

A native of Hungary, Mrs. Arthofer had been in this country since 1913. She resided for 20 years in So. California, and was a United States citizen.

Survivors, in addition to her son in Newport Beach, are her husband, Paul M. Arthofer of the home address in Anaheim; and two sons, Michael and Jaul Jr., both of Anaheim. One sister, Mrs. Anna Bushbacker of Detroit, and six grandchildren also survive.

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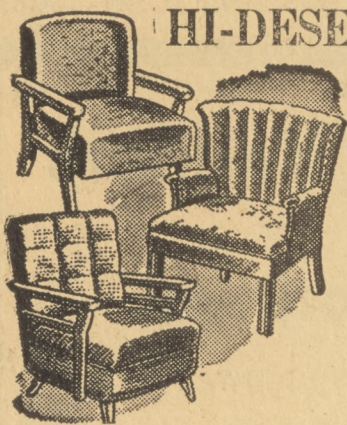
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The public is cordially invited to attend divine services at the New City of Mentalphysics next Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. on the 29 Palms Highway between Morongo Valley and 29 Palms. This service, to be conducted by the pastor of the International Church of the Holy Trinity and founder of Science of Mentalphysics, Dr. John J. Dingle, marks the mid-point of a convention of some 100 delegates. At these conventions, delegates come from every state in the union and many other countries, including Canada, England, Hawaii, So. America and other foreign places. His subject,

"Life of Itself Flows Into You." An outstanding building achievement of this New City in the Hi-Desert area, states Dr. Dingle, is the recent completion of the first half of the Preceptory of Light Project, a large building program, second half of which is still to begin. It includes a large cafeteria, 21 new living units (completed), the Preceptory of Light (teaching center) and the first sanctuary of Mystic Christianity, a building of exceptional beauty. All buildings at the New City revealed the inspiration of the architect, world renowned Mr. Lloyd Wright.

Plans for the next 10 year period include the building of an orphanage and school, home for the teachers, a boys' and girls' town, playing field and all other necessary facilities. Next Sunday after church services, visitors are cordially invited by Dr. Dingle to remain for lunch in the new cafeteria and also to inspect the other new buildings and sites for future construction.

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A MID-SUMMER downpour fell on Yucca and Morongo Valleys and Pioneertown last Friday but only briefly. The scene above was taken at about 6:30 p.m. showing the light runoff and a Joshua tree that escaped the lightning. Other such trees were not so fortunate as the local fire station answered three calls to extinguish Joshua trees ablaze. The Hi-Desert STAR had SIX (count 'em 6) reporters at one of the fires. (There were more STAR reporters than firemen.) One fire was high on the hill out of reach of the fire truck, so three Happy Jesters hiked up the hill to put it out themselves. As the storm moved rapidly on it struck the timber high above and west of Morongo Valley, starting a major conflagration that swept into Whitewater Canyon and took three days to put out. (Home pictured is cabin shared by the John Kerrs and the Fritz Zbials.)

YUCCA VALLEY WOMEN TO PRESENT FASHION SHOW

By MABEL GODWIN

The Yucca Valley Women's Club want to remind our friends and neighbors of the coming event, our Fashion Show, to be held October 26, and presented by the Hi-Desert Fashion's Dress Shop.

Our president, Mrs. Beulah Pousch and our program chairman, Mrs. Elsie Marshall, and the club as a whole, are striving to make this fall show a gala affair.

Music, entertainment, lovely model plus a Silver Tea will be featured at the fashion showing. We are looking forward to seeing our neighbors from 29 Palms, Joshua Tree, Desert Hot Springs, Morongo Valley, Palm Springs, Pioneertown, and Rim Rock to come and help us enjoy this event. We will be showing beautiful, exciting creations for autumn wearing. We call it "Our Garden of Fashions." Door prizes will be given. Do come, you are so welcome.

Enrollment Up

Enrollment at the Yucca Valley school was up over any previous year, it was announced this week. Thirty children enrolled in kindergarten with 5 on the waiting list. First Grade, 26; Second, 29; Third, 26; Fourth, 33; Fifth, 35; Sixth, 32; Seventh, 21; Eighth, 33, for a total of 265, the most ever enrolled.

In 1950 Yucca Valley had 127 children attending school, in 1951 there were 131, in 1952 there were 146, 1953 there were 164, in 1954 there were 244 and in 1955 there were 235.

Dissertations

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Y.V. LIQUOR, who said he was showing off in the morning for Lake Havasu with the Pete Petersons . . . and a visit next door with Harry Pritchett at the Y.V. Barber Shop who (told us) only WISHED he was going to the lake . . . and we enjoyed attending the informal opening of the HI-DESERT FASHION SHOP where the new owners were experiencing a busy and prosperous day; the shop sure adds to the appearance of our shopping section . . .

. . . and we tanked up with Texaco at EARL MOFFETT'S in-between chasing fires and we talked real estate, trying to help us decide on buying or building . . . and then came our trek to the PAK RAT where Machine Gun Kelly riddled us with jokes as we selected some choice fruit . . . and then we visited with Doc Bates Mariotte at the Rexall Drug Store, where I reminisced about my infancy in my father's drug store in Milwaukee . . . and then at the Health Food Store we picked up a few items guaranteed to make us healthier, and talked about a health column for the proprietor to write for the STAR, which she may do.

. . . We enjoyed meeting the new owner of the TRADING POST (Loretta Swogger) and got some new school clothes for son Tim . . . and we had to pop in to see good friend JOE PIAZZA as he was opening new merchandise at the HI-DESERT INTERIORS. He showed us a sensational new kind of paint that you spray on with your vacuum cleaner . . . and we made a late nocturnal visit to MAC'S Cafe just to say hello and compare notes . . .

OUR STAR staff (six-strong) went to the GOLDEN STALLION for a dinner where bossman FRANK GEE and I talked like old China hands. He had once lived in Hong Kong, where I spent some time too. In fact there are

Gorgeous George Buys Whirl-a-Whip Equip. For Ranch

Whirl-A-Whip owner, Odie Ray, who has the unlimited franchise for California, announced this week that Whirl-A-Whip equipment has been purchased by "Gorgeous George" of wrestling fame, for his turkey ranch at Cherry Valley in Beaumont. "The Gorgeous One" stated that he will also feature turkey-burgers in addition to Whirl-A-Whip's 50 flavors.

very few major Chinese cities I haven't been to.

AND our final stopping place for the evening, which was now getting pretty late, was as usual the jolly WHIRLA WHIP where everybody meets. ROY is a strong STAR booster so we enjoyed it doubly well. Had a chocolate whip and whipped off into the night.

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Upsilon Delta Has Surprise Shower For Hazel Hlebo

Eight miles out on the Giant Rock Road, out of Joshua Tree, and a skip and a jump beyond, the Joshua Tree Upsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for potluck at Win-Vista, home of Estelle and Fred Winzenread, on Tuesday, August 20th.

Theme of the evening was a surprise "Shower for Hazel," honoring Mrs. Hlebo, who is expecting. A lovely table had been decorated with a pretty pink umbrella and a wooden stork which was standing amid the many gifts. Femie McGee had contributed her talents in a beautiful floral arrangement for the occasion.

Erla Kox, Ways and Means chairman, received plaudits for her report on the success of the recent rummage sale conducted by the sorority August 9 and 10, in Joshua Tree at the Jack Aleo building.

Those present to shout "Surprise!" were: the honoree, Hazel Hlebo, Ailene Bortz, Flo LaBouvie, Fran Arch, Dorothy Sherman, Ruth Lawson, Billie Asbury, Erla Kox and the hostess, Estelle Winzenread.

Women Bowlers Needed

A call was issued this week for women for the ladies handicap of the Women's Bowling League of Yucca Valley. All interested are urged to call Nadine Tisue at the Chas. Watkins office before Monday night.

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His Subject Will Be: "Life Of Itself Flows Into You"

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Newcomers To Yucca Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piazza and family moved to Yucca Valley this week. Mr. Piazza is a real estate broker from No. Hollywood and Burbank and his son Vincent has charge of the office. Mr. Piazza is widely known for his musicianship and is preparing an orchestra for Yucca Valley. He is very enthusiastic about the Hi-Desert and plans to make it his permanent home.

Weekend Guests At Zachry Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Zachry had as guests for the weekend their son, David R. Zachry and wife Jean and son Paul from Burbank, Calif. Also visiting with the Zachrys were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zachry of Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Zachry is president of the American Gas Association.

LOCAL VETS TO VISIT SAWTELLE

Sunday, Sept. 22nd the members of Joshua Tree Post 7264, Veterans of Foreign Wars are to make a pilgrimage to the Veterans' Hospital at Sawtelle, Calif. They will be accompanied by ladies of the Auxiliary, and both organizations will be plentifully supplied with cigarettes to be passed out to patients in all the wards, as well as distributing such items as safety razors, soap, sox, tooth paste, not supplied by the Government. Boxes of See's candy will be presented to women patients of Brentwood Cottage.

All members of the Post and Auxiliary are urged to attend and help these veterans less fortunate than themselves.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB EXTENDS INVITATION

The Community Service Club of Yucca Valley invites everyone to join their club. It affords you an opportunity to meet and enjoy the company of the people of Yucca Valley. Its purpose is to furnish recreation for the Valley. If you enjoy dancing, parties, card playing and other forms of recreation you will enjoy belonging to the Community Service Club. (Norval Jefferies, Membership Chairman.)

TALENTED BROTHERS PLAY ACCORDIONS

Yucca Valley has had some interesting visitors during the past three weeks, Michael LaRue, 11, and Danny LaRue, 9, of Santa Ana. They have been guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Moldenhauer, on 29 Palms Highway.

The boys are talented accordion players and have some fine instruments with which they have very generously played for the enjoyment of their many friends here. They have presented programs at the Copper Room, Calahan's on the occasion of the Catholic ham dinner, Golden

V.F.W. POST HOSTED AT B-BAR-H RANCH

Ladies of the VFW Joshua Tree Post 7264 Auxiliary enjoyed a swim and buffet dinner at the B-Bar-H Ranch last Thursday, August 22, as guests of Commander Tom Lane and the Desert Hot Springs VFW Post.

Twenty-second district officers, President Melba Miller and Jr. Past President Mildred Oistad, were present, with several other 22nd District Auxiliary officers and members.

Purpose of the meeting was to encourage and prepare the foundation of an Auxiliary for the "bachelor" host Post.

Members attending from the high desert were Dorothy Smith, Jenny Shedden and prospective member, Lucy Shreves.

Stallion in Pioneertown, Music Room in Morongo Valley and the Light and Life Chapel.

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By LARRY ASMUS

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The weatherman said no rain, but these drops on the windshield were not bugs.

Bess and Bill Piper have returned from a trip back to the middle west. They left here by car, with a niece and nephew from Yankton, South Dakota. They went up through Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota, where they visited relatives, then over to Illinois to see more friends and relatives, then into Michigan. Then a trip from Chicago to San Bernardino, on the train. They really had a wonderful time, but say they are glad to be back. They both look like the trip agreed with them.

John Flowers, of Sausalito, is spending a few days at his cabin. Being so far away he doesn't get much chance to work on his cabin, but it is coming right along.

It is surprising how much these week-enders accomplish in the short time they have out here. Disk Osborne, of Sausalito, is with him on a short vacation. John is still single. He has a brother, Walter, down this way though, who is married and the other members of his family are his wife, Mildred, and their children, Vickey and Mye. Walter and his family spend some time out here.

Harold and Helen Carpenter are having a short vacation out here. Helen likes it out here on account of her health. Harold is adding to their cabin and they are starting to pretty up their land with trees and shrubs. It seems like everyone out here is making some kind of a change.

It was a thrill when they came through and put up the electric poles, but now they have lines in and transformers up it shouldn't be long before the individual lines are in. At least there is some concrete evidence that someday soon electricity will be available out here.

Vic Thompson has sure been getting along on his house. They have been camping in it for some time, but it looks now like the camping days are over.

Bill Fenske has gone back to his childhood and taken on a case of mumps, so he hasn't been able to get out and get some construction on his nice slab.

Helen and Boyd Parker were at their cabin and brought out some more furnishings. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Fredlund and children, of Inglewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, of Temple City.

Vic and Mrs. Lindall were out and did some work on their cabin. Vic has been helping out some of the week-enders with their electrical problems.

Reception Set

The annual Teachers Reception will be given by the Yucca Valley P.T.A. Wednesday, September 18 at 8 p.m. at the White Horn Ranch Motel in Joshua Tree. The receiving line will consist of members of the school board, administrative officers, Mr. Ruple and his teaching staff and Gloria Amrine, PTA president who will greet parents and friends.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Glen Hammett and Mrs. Joel Hammett and men of the PTA Executive Board. Everyone is urged to attend.

WILSON, had dinner at the Golden Stallion, then "TOOK IN THE TOWN." And I believe right here is a good place to say a little of what I've been thinking and hearing a lot about. Which is: the satisfaction we feel for our new but very enterprising paper. Never, since the days when we had our own newspaper, have we had so good coverage and service. And I hear this on every side, both locally, and in letters from far and wide, the unanimous opinion is: "WE LIKE THE HI-DESERT STAR"

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By IRENE FOX

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Dan and Louise Pekarovich were happy to hear of the arrival of another grandchild, a baby boy to daughter Mary Ann and son-in-law Mario Giacomuzzi who reside at Canoga Park. Mary Ann will be remembered here in the desert area as she attended school at Yucca Valley and Twentynine Palms.

"Doc" and "Jackie" Schrader arrived at the Rim Rock Motel this weekend in time to join our guests Norma Davidson and Lou and George Rogers for a barbecue steak dinner. Later we enjoyed the moonlight night and spoke of our earlier visit of the day to that charming and delightful home of the Bill Schmidts Sr.

If ever you wish a visit of interest do drop by and introduce yourselves, they, too, will show you around and tell of most legendary tales that go with the Indian made items that have been found hereabouts by Mrs. Schmidt. For instance, our talk mostly of

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(Story from San Bernardino Sun)
Palms Wells, which has been showing signs of having its ups and downs, may stay down for good after all.

Last week the County Traffic Committee said community identification signs at Palm Wells which were torn down by vandals would be replaced—but only once more.

Yesterday the Board of Supervisors received a petition from seven Morongo Valley residents warning that replacement of the Palm Wells signs would be a waste of tax money, since the signs would be destined for the same dusty fate as before.

Some Morongo Valley citizens are up in arms about Palm Wells, but the dispute will probably end short of a shooting war. According to the valleyites, there's nothing to shoot at.

Palm Wells, they say, doesn't exist. It's not even a ghost town,

something known to be acceptable in the desert region.

The Traffic Committee said the signs were initially installed contrary to policy since Palm Wells has neither a railroad station or post office, conditions necessary for erection of location signs.

The Morongo Valley residents who signed the petition promised that a fund would be collected to pay the fine of any local patriot caught destroying new signs placed along the Twentynine Palms Highway.

Supervisors were somewhat nonplussed by the affair. They seemed to agree that if residents preferred Morongo Valley to Palm Wells for identification purposes, that's what it should be.

With desert district Supervisor Magda Lawson absent, they referred the petition to the Traffic Committee to learn why it insisted on calling Palm Wells.

900 UNINSPECTED HOMES TO GET INSPECTIONS NOW!

The entire high desert area goes under building inspection this week, effective Sept. 11. Affected will be some 900 homes in the greater Yucca-Lucerne area located where building inspection had never been necessary.

The result of this expansion of inspection is expected to result in an increase in business locally, since many cabins will have to be brought up to specifications, which will involve carpentry, masonry, plumbing, etc.

At press time the new inspector had not been appointed.

New fee schedule under R.E.A. calls for \$5.00 fee for under 1,000 feet of regular electric wiring.

Training Dates Set For Firemen

Training for Yucca Valley firemen has been set from January 15 to May 1, it was announced this week. Attending the meeting this Thursday night will be local firemen: Odis Ray, Art LaFever, Jules Boldizar, Ed Hardesty, Paul Griswold, Ralph Kingston, Stan Bortz, Gordon Barth, Eddie Kruger, Ernie Peters, Everett Taylor, Paul Perrin, James O'Conner and Woodrow Wilson.

Land. Bldg. Boom

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Multiply 10,000 houses by \$4,000 and you have forty million dollars—\$20,000,000 for material and \$20,000,000 for labor.

If the plan of the D.I.A. is accepted and the building activity starts the communities of the high desert will double and triple in population in the next few years.

Mr. Helvey further states that D.I.A. with more than a thousand charter members composed of business men, land owners and other folks interested in the orderly development of the desert areas, is a serious minded group of folks who mean business and expect to get results from its activities.

It seems obvious that business development in the next few months should create a land boom in and around the communities of the high desert.

Yucca Valley already is experiencing stepped-up activity on account of the small house fabricating plants that are established here. These plants are already furnishing to Yucca Valley an important weekly payroll.

In our next issue we will attempt to give you a complete breakdown of what the small tract development of the Government lands in this area means to the economy of our thriving young community.

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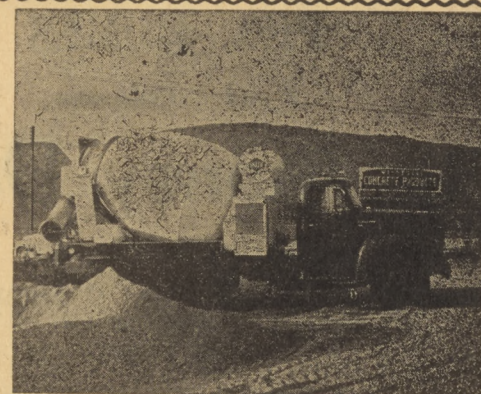
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